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Cracow, November 25.

THe 6th Instant the King of *Poland* arrived at *Jawarow*, and having rested there two or three days he parted from thence with the Queen for *Zolkiew*, whither his Majesty has desired all the Senators to repair, that he may consult with them upon several important matters. The States of *Lituania* insist to have the Dyet meet at *Grodno*, which will be very inconvenient in the present juncture of Affairs. They write from *Leopol* that an Envoy was arrived there from the Kam of *Tartary*; and that it was reported he came to make Proposals of Peace. Count *Wallastain* the Emperor's Ambassador, is gone to *Zolkiew* to take his leave of the King, having orders to return home.

Vienna, December 3. We do not hear that any new Regiments will be raised against the next Campagne; but on the contrary that several which are very much weakned, will be reformed, and the Men put into those that are kept on foot, into which will be likewise incorporated the Troops raised by the Emperor's Hereditary Countries, amounting to about 12000 Men. His Imperial Majesty has written a Circular Letter to all the Electors, Princes, and Towns of the Empire, to let them know the great danger that threatens *Germany*, and to desire them to give him such assistances as may enable him to oppose the great Forces of the Enemy. They write from *Upper Hungary* that General *Schultz* being reinforced with some fresh Troops, was set down before *Esperies*, and had begun to batter the place with 16 Pieces of Cannon. The 29th past parted from hence the Elector of *Bavaria* for *Munick*, intending to return hither against the *Carneval*, or at farthest before *Easter*: And the next day arrived here the Duke of *Lorrain*, who has since assisted at several Councils of War. Count *Ernest Caprara* has orders to repair to *Presbourg* where the Principal Nobility of *Hungary* are appointed to meet to consider how they may best assist his Imperial Majesty the next Campagne. Count *Albert Caprara*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the Pope and other Princes of *Italy*, returned hither on Friday last. The Emperor is sending the Count *de Claris* to the Elector of *Saxony*; And the Baron *de Freylag* to the Elector of *Brandenburg*. There are Letters from *Newsol* which tell us, that the Rebels having drawn together to the number of 2000, they marched towards *Newsol* with a design to surprize it, but that the Governor having notice thereof, marched out with 5 or 600 Men, and defeated them, many of the Rebels being killed upon the place, and the rest retiring in great confusion. Count *Teckeley* was, according to our last advices at *Cassbaw*. The Serasquier Bassa is gone to *Adrianople* to give the Grand Signior an account of the last Campagne.

Vienna, December 7. The Emperor has named the Count *de Martinitz* to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Princes of *Italy* to sollicite their assistance against the Turks: And the Count *de Nostitz* will be sent with the same Character to the King of *Denmark*. The Duke of *Lorrain* is not yet perfectly recovered of the Ague which he got before *Buda*, but intends to go from hence in few days for *Inspruck* to pass the Winter there. *Newheusel* will be very closely blocked up this Winter; And the Hussars have taken out of the neighboring Villages all the Cattle and Corn, and have burnt or carried away all the Wood, of which the Enemy have great want. There is a report that the Turks have surprized *Vaccia* between *Gran* and *Pest*, and put the Garison, consisting in about 500 Men, to the Sword. The last Letters from General *Schultz* are of the 13th of the last month; He was then before *Esperies*, and had raised three Batteries against the Place, which next to *Cassbaw* is the most considerable in *Upper Hungary*. General *Leslie* hath put his Troops into their Winter-quarters, and hath taken particular care to have a good Garison in *Virovitza*. They write from *Poland* that the Moscovites have attacked some places belonging to that Crown, which though they are of no great consideration, yet may occasion a rupture between those two Nations.

Ratisbonne, December 14. The Troops that were before *Buda* are not yet in their Winter-quarters, the ill weather and broken Ways having very much hindred them in their march. General *Schultz* has, notwithstanding the Season is so far advanced, Besieged *Esperies*, and there are Letters from *Hungary* which say he has taken it, but it needs a confirmation. The Emperor hath written to the Imperial Towns of *Ausbourg*, *Ulm*, *Nuremberg*, and this City, requiring them to assist him with some Cannon for the Service of the next Campagne. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returned to *Munick*; and has given out orders for the recruiting his Troops; It's said he will have the next Summer 18000 Men in *Hungary* at his own Charge.

Cologne, December 15. The Count *de Daun* the Imperial Envoy, having finished his Negotiation with the Elector of *Cologne* at *Liege*, is returned hither; And has delivered a Letter to the Magistrates of this City, wherein his Imperial Majesty requires their assistance. The *Brandenburg* Troops that were in Garison here marched the 11th Instant, and those of *Newburg* will follow in two or three days; Though their Magistrates would have been glad to have had them remain here some time longer. The Elector of *Cologne* who parted from *Liege* the 12th Instant, was expected last night at *Breuil*, and will be this day at *Bonne*. They write from *Munick* that the Elector of *Bavaria* arrived there the 4th Instant, and that the next day, after having assisted at the *Te Deum* which was sung for his safe return, he had held a great Council, to whom he had communicated his resolution of assisting the Emperor in the Spring with an Army of 18 or 20000 Men.

Hamburgh, December 15. The Duke of *Hanover* is gone to make the Elector of *Brandenburg* a Visit at *Postdam*, where his Electoral Highness at present is, very much indisposed with the Gout. The Letters from *Poland* say that the King had staid only some few days at *Jawarow*, removing from thence to *Zolkiew*, where he arrived the 17th of the last month. That the Nobility of *Lithuania* would by no means consent that the Dyet should be held at *Leopol* or *Lublin*, claiming their right of having

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